to pass final order. The Company is in the process of appointing chartered valuer for assessing market value of its assets including landed properties.

Non-payment of salaries to employees of Jessop & Company

2749. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Jessop & Co. Ltd. have been getting their wages and salaries in time during the last one year; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the company has asked for a non-plan assistance of Rs. 10 crores; if so, why this is not being sanctioned when the employees are not getting their salary on time; and

(c) the reasons for holding Board meetings of the company and subsidiaries in New Delhi entailing extra expenditure to the fund-starved holding company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The employees of Jessop & Company Limited are getting their wages and salaries but sometimes the payment has been delayed due to financial problems of the Company.

(b) Due to non-availability of budgetary provision this year, non-plan assistance of Rs. 10 crore has not been given to Jessop & Company.

(c) Board meetings are held in New Delhi due to unavoidable administrative urgencies.

Burn Standard. Company

2750. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken no action against the management of Burn Standard Comnpany Limited for its failure to draw up corporate strategy for bringing back the health of the company;

(b) whether it is a fact that the management headed by the Managing Director has not been visiting the company's works for lack of confidence or otherwise; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Burn Standard Company Ltd. have drawn corporate plan from time to time.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise

Industrial production

2751. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that industrial production during the period April-November, 1994 registered a growth of 8.7%;

(b) if so, the share of agriculture based industries; and

(c) what was the target set for the same for the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the rate of growth in different industry groups is enclosed. *(See* below)

(c) Targets for overall industrial growth are not fixed on an annual basis.